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For this Saturday we have a few Bargains that again
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Avalanche

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The Home Circle

There is no fault so hard to overcome as the hasty temper. We may make a number of good resolutions and then first time we have any provocation away we go without an instant's warning and before we realize what we are doing the unkind words have been spoken and no matter how much regret we feel they cannot be unsaid.

Children are very observant and even the tiny little ones notice the difference between the smile and the frown on the parents' face. Year by year, as children grow older and the souls, minds and hearts begin to expand under the influence of the environments, sensitive children usually cultivate unconsciously the mother's disposition. The child will be sad and melancholy if the mother sighs and complains. If the child is independent and self-reliant often under such circumstances it will become stubborn and defiant. When the child leaves the childhood behind and becomes a young man or woman then the evil effects of the sad mother become still more apparent.

It is in the home that woman rises to her truest heights and wields her widest influence. The wife who makes society the field of her accomplishments soon finds her husband a devoted clubman, and soon wants to entertain him any evening she may not have some other engagement with cards. She plays just as she did to win some prize at progressive euchre or whist parties. She cheats a little, and they have a little spat over it, and then another and another, and presently she fires something at his head, but misses it and hits the motto over the door, "God Bless Our Home." Their little boy says: "Ma, you missed pa's head, but you gave the motto a little bump." Often the only question to be decided in that home is who shall have the boy?

Why is marriage easy and universal in such a country as Japan? Life there is simpler; two or three small rooms, a few dishes, a mat upon which to sleep, one dress, a little rice and some fruit--these suffice for all rich and poor alike, in a great city like Yeddo, which has a civilization as perfect and as old as ours. And it is not a life of stupidity or of barbarism; all can read and write; manners are good; books and pictures are plenty; theaters abound; processions and festival days enliven life. It is easy to see, therefore, why marriage is not a fearful thing in that far-off land; and by contrast it is easy to understand why few have the courage to dare it here.

Let our homes be places of love, joy and brightest sunshine, places of enduring love that outlasts the wedding day, and which produces a life of one long, unbroken honeymoon, the mold in place of character, a place where the child breathes an atmosphere perfumed by the choicest flowers of heaven, where it finds the greatest earthly security in mother's loving, fostering care.

There is only villainous abominations in the doctrine that leads a creature, called by courtesy a man, to announce that a transfer of his affections warrants a breach of loyalty and desertions of one who has become his wife and the mother of his children. No guile of prophecy can cover so vile a principle; no charm of poetry will so hateful a treason, and the breath of perdition is on the lips of all such as advocate anything else than loyalty to wifehood and manhood.

There is nothing more convenient for the lonely dwellers of the rural districts as well as for the more civilized inhabitants of a town than the telephone. It is really a most obedient and faithful servant, ready to carry your important or unimportant messages without a murmur. It brings and keeps practically the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker as well as the doctor, the preacher and the merchant at your door.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel H. Keatonholts, age twenty-four, and Hazel A. Richardson, age eighteen; both of South Branch township.

Orla Potter, age nineteen, and Theodora Spoor, age nineteen, both of Grayling.

Edward Chalkley, age twenty-eight, and Anna Vallad, age twenty-five; both of Maple Forest.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said R. D. Ely, Banham, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Suggests cure. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s.

School Notes.

The basket ball girls are practicing for a game with All City.

The fourth grade are preparing a program for thanksgiving.

Earl Hewitt is absent from school on account of chicken-pox.

The A-class of the fourth grade are memorizing "Hiawatha's Sailing."

Dora Mann, of Manistee, visited the high school on Monday of this week.

Victor Peterson visited the high school Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Ewing has resigned her position as sixth grade teacher on account of poor health.

The Seniors were entertained at the home of Margaret Bauman on Saturday evening of last week.

Florence Butler has returned to school after an absence of several days, on account of illness.

The Seniors have completed the study of Tennyson's "Princess," and have begun Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

While the fifth grade were waiting for the penmanship teacher the other day, their teacher asked: "Who is it that watches over us all the time?" Some said, "God," and others said, "The teacher." Just at this moment the penmanship teacher entered and said, "I guess it's me."

LAND OF THE APPLE

That Michigan is pre-eminently headquarters for the "King of the Fruits" the land and apple shows abundantly demonstrate. In variety as well as quality, the Michigan apple stands first. Practically all of the great lakes the climatic and soil conditions of Michigan--and particularly Northeastern Michigan--are peculiarly adapted to the successful culture of this worldwide favorite orchard product.

But satisfactory as is Michigan's apple showing, it falls as yet far short of its great possibilities--easy practicability, it may be said. Largely devoted to peach culture by the phenomenal profits won under exceptionally favorable conditions, the apple orchard until within a few years, has been greatly neglected by farmers.

The great land and apple show held in Grand Rapids last week has not only been full of all important instruction to apple growers in regard to orchard methods, but it has emphasized as never before the fact that Michigan offers unsurpassed if not unequalled opportunity to the apple grower.

At the Dance.

"Ah say, Miss Mandy, am you program full?"
"Lordec, no, Mr. Lumley. It takes me an an'wich an' two olives to fill mah program."

Taxation of Mortgages.

Owing to the many inquiries received at the Attorney General's and Auditor General's departments in reference to Act No. 91, Public Acts of 1911, same being the new mortgage tax law, it has been deemed advisable to prepare this pamphlet in explanation of such act.

Section six refers to mortgages which are of record, or which may be recorded before January 1, 1912. Under this section the owner of any such mortgage may, on or after August 1, 1911, present to the county treasurer of the county in which the mortgage property is located; the affidavit referred to in Section 6, and pay the tax upon such mortgage as therein provided for. Upon such payment it becomes the duty of the county treasurer to furnish the certificate referred to in Section 8. The affidavit can then be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, and such mortgage will not be subject to any further assessment for taxes. Such payment will not, however, relieve the mortgage from assessment for taxes of 1911, for the reason that the assessment for taxes of 1911 was practically completed before the taking effect of this act on August 1.

As to mortgages already of record, or which may be recorded before January first next, it is optional with the mortgagees whether or not they pay the taxes under this act. If, however, such taxes are not paid under this act, then the same will be subject to taxation under the provisions of the general tax law.

Section 8 provides in substance that no mortgage or land contract which is subject to the tax imposed by this act, shall be released, enforced, discharged or record or received in evidence in any action or proceeding at law or in equity, nor shall any assignment of any mortgage be recorded until the tax imposed by this act shall have been paid.

As to mortgages already recorded, or which may be recorded before January 1, 1912, this section will not apply, unless the affidavit provided for in Section 6 is filed by the owner, and the tax paid as provided for in such section. If such payment is not made then the mortgage will remain under the ad valorem system and may be foreclosed or discharged without the certificate showing the payment of the tax provided for in said act. This same holding will of course apply to any mortgage which is recorded before January first next, where the same is owned by a non-resident. In such cases, the situs of the mortgage for the purpose of taxation, would be the domicile of the owner and he being a non-resident, the same would not be taxable in Michigan.

On or after January first, 1912, the tax referred to in Section 6 must be paid upon all mortgages before the same can be recorded, whether owned by a resident, a non-resident, or a bank located in this or any other state, unless the same come within the exceptions referred to in Section 2 of said act.

Section 2 reads in part as follows: "A tax of 50 cents for each \$100 and each remaining major fraction thereof, of the principal debt or obligation." Section 6 reads in part as follows: "It shall be a lien in favor of the state, and may pay a like tax of one half of one per cent upon such amount."

The like tax of one half of one per cent referred to in Section 6, is the amount provided for in Section 2, and under the provisions of Section 2, a mortgage for less than \$100 does not come within the provisions of this act. The tax upon a mortgage of \$100 and not exceeding \$250 would be 50 cents. The tax upon a mortgage exceeding \$250 and not exceeding \$500 would be \$1, and so on. In each case the \$50 would not be a remaining major fraction of \$100.

Section 3 refers to mortgages recorded on or after January 1, 1912, and such mortgages cannot be recorded until the taxes are first paid to the county treasurer, and such payment endorsed upon the mortgage.

Washington News.

Washington, Nov. 14--As is fitting and proper, California will be very extensively represented at the Panama-California International Exposition, to be held in San Diego throughout the year 1915. Plans are being made for the California building and work on it will begin during the winter, so that it may be completed in ample time for the opening of the exposition. Work has already begun on the administration building which will house the officers, R. E. Allen, Director of Works, was secured by Director-General D. C. Collier, after a thorough survey of the field, because he has a reputation for doing things. Col. Collier, himself a man of unbounded energy and executive force, is determined that the exposition shall be completed and ready for the public before the hour comes to open the gates to the public, which will be at midnight on December thirty-first, 1914. "Preparedness" will be a watchword with the entire exposition staff.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS



We will mention a matter of interest to the groom--

RINGS

We have them in the popular Tiffany, also other styles--Diamond as well as Band Rings.

Jeweler C. J. HATHAWAY Optometrist

Outside of June, Thanksgiving, no doubt, is the most popular time for weddings

We have many things we could suggest as a gift for the bride, such as Chests of Silver, beautiful Cut Glass, Fern Dishes, Casseroles, Brass Ware, also Sterling and Plated Silver Ware that will be sure to please.

Public Opinions

Maine Dry.

At a final meeting for corrections on ballot returns, before the Governor and council, it was unanimously shown that a majority of 758 voted to keep Maine dry. And I believe that when the wireless messages reached the glory world there was joy in Heaven.

Last September when attending the M. E. Conference at Flint, news came that Maine had voted wet. Sadness and disappointment pervaded the Conference. But another day the scene was changed. The church was well filled, perhaps about six hundred men, besides women and children were present. The bishop announced that he had a telegram from Maine that Maine was dry. A thrill of joy went through the vast assembly, handkerchiefs were waved, shouts of "Praise the Lord" and "Glory to God" were heard. Then the audience arose and gave vent to its joy by singing:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

At about the same date as the above there was assembled at The Hague, The International Non-Alcoholic congress, with representatives of the governments and universities of the world. The news of Maine wet was flashed across the waters and these delegates, who had studied the effect of prohibition on the temperance cause, felt sorrow as did the M. E. conference at Flint, Michigan. The cable again carried news but this time "Maine is Dry." The congress goes wild with joy and sings the same "Praise God" as was sung at Flint. At a later date the Brewers' Congress met in Chicago and I have read all I could find of their proceedings and do not find one word of rejoicing because Maine had gone dry. And yet we read and people tell us that more liquor is consumed in prohibition than in wet territory.

Ask for information. Will someone please tell me why temperance people the world over rejoice at prohibition victory if it increases the sale of intoxicating liquors, and why brewers and distillers spend large sums to make and keep states and counties wet if they can do more business in dry territory?

I am of the opinion that prohibition does prohibit although it is greatly hindered because our federal government has refused to enact inter-state commerce laws that will protect dry territory.

The truth is that United States official statistics show that the consumption of liquor in Maine is less than one tenth as much for each person as the average consumption in the country at large.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. IVRY,
Grayling, Michigan.

Stores Postal Banks.

Washington, Nov. 11--Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster-general, wants to extend the postal savings bank system so that what he calls community and neighborhood stores in cities and rural districts will be qualified to receive deposits. He said to-day: "There is no other way in which the postal savings bank system can be extended to its full scope so quickly as through the merchants and storekeepers whose business places form the neighborhood and community centers."

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To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.
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will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person cutting growing timber, and stealing or destroying any personal property on sec. 23, township 28, 2 w; s. w. 1/4 of sec. 14, township 28, 2 w, including elm swamp.
Thomas Moros, Mich
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Real Estate

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A Fortune For Someone

An entire section in township 27 N. R. 2 W. one mile from E. R. near school, excellent fruit land and for general farming; well watered. A beautiful little lake well stocked with fish. A fine lot of timber for sawing and for wood. Can be bought for half its value; half cash and balance on time.

40 acres, fenced, 8 acres under cultivation, 1-2 mile from village, \$600.00

40 acres Oak Land, adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake \$200.00

Two desirable building lots on Ogema street, \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school, and post office; one third rich black muck land and balance good. A spring brook running through the tract. Price per acre, \$200.00.

80 acres SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Grayling, good supply of stove wood on land; price and terms to suit.

40 acres in Beaver Creek, good house and stable; a good well and young orchard, and plenty of small fruit. A Bargain.

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GRATYING MICHIGAN

Turkey is being made a goat.

Almost any young widow can teach a man how to fall in love.

Beware of the autumn cold. It is easy to catch, but hard to lose.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's hat by the head that is under it.

A Pittsburgh firm is making a wooden leg 10 inches around for a woman. Guess her weight.

Earnest research may yet disclose a restaurant baked apple that has had all its core removed.

With all the things that woman has to reform she is still mighty sweet and attractive.

That Massachusetts citizen who got a deer license when he wished to marry was a bad spell.

Our notion of the meanest man is the New York thief who stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. "But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?"

A noted physician says that ragtime music is bound to drive us crazy. By the St. Vitus dance route, probably.

The editor of a fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still the list of fatalities grows.

No chance, of course, that the poor consummation will do her Christmas shopping without a terrible lot of urging.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the women show symptoms of dying of grief.

Nine thousand tons of Christmas toys recently arrived from Hamburg. Have you got the price of your share of 'em yet?

A few Jersey milliners have invented a hat that can be converted into an umbrella. Some of them could be made into awnings.

China is disarming its new army. Let it join the revolution. China is one of those countries in which it is dangerous to be safe.

Scientists still hope to discover the origin of life, says a German professor. It will be just like them to decide that it is a germ.

The "long Boston" is a variant of the waltz comprising a stroll and a hug. The man who predicts its popularity states the case mildly.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife said "Jerry" in her sleep. In the vernacular of the sporting page, he got Jerry to something.

Beauty varies with the point of view. If the ugly and generous hoop-skirt becomes fashionable, womanhood will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Philadelphia pastor wants to organize a church for women only. It wouldn't be a success. Every church must have three or four bald-headed deacons.

A man who found a ten-dollar bill on the street in New York gave it to a policeman. It is unnecessary to mention the fact that he wasn't a New Yorker.

A New York maiden started herself to become beautiful, but carried it so far that she died. The report fails to state whether she succeeded in improving her looks.

The roller towel will be no longer in the roll-off if the crusade started against it is carried to a triumphant conclusion. In fact, the roller towel will be wiped out.

There will be no art in masculine fashions until men discard trousers," says a British artist. Then, as far as we are concerned, there will be no art in masculine fashions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen who are doing most of the talking about the preservation of natural resources, it might be well to drop the hint that conversation is not conservation.

A Chicago man who has been leading a double life has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Wouldn't it be better to have him deliver lectures explaining how he managed to support two families?

Lots of actresses have to go to the trouble of marrying before they can use the advertisement of the divorce court to make business thrive again. Such is the irksomeness of red tape.

A Berlin musician declares that ragtime is driving America crazy. This is ungrateful, when Parsifal made a tour of the country to the tune of a fortune. Ragtime musicians may argue in turn that it was only a crazy nation which would go mad over Parsifal, for everything in this uncertain world depends on the point of view.

The New Yorker who was fined for drinking soup out of a plate was charged with disorderly conduct. We are not strong on the legal game, but it strikes us that "making unnecessary noise" would have been the proper charge.

Chinese rebels are capturing cities. But nobody has been able thus far to find out just why the rebellion is going on. However, Chinese rebels insist that it isn't necessary to have a definite reason, there being so many of a general nature in stock.

MICHIGAN LAND AND APPLE SHOW

Banquet for Visitors Given at First State Exhibit.

BIG PRIZE TO TRAVERSE CITY

L. E. Hall of Ionia Wins First Award

Several Speakers From Various Counties Give Short Addresses.

Lansing.—O. K. White, orchard expert of the Michigan Agricultural college, and Prof. H. J. Eustace, the judges of the individual exhibits at the Western Michigan land and apple show at Grand Rapids, have made their awards. Frank Smith of Traverse City was awarded the grand prize. The first prize was given to L. E. Hall of Ionia; second prize to J. O. Fraleigh of Ravenna; third prize to William Mathews of Grand Rapids.

Honorable mention was awarded to W. S. Smith of St. Johns, Carl Newberg of Grand Rapids, the Houghton Fruit farm of Harbor Springs, Charles H. Gilson of Sparta and S. P. Barnhart of Grand Rapids.

A banquet was given in the Pantheon for the notable visitors to the show. Milton McRae, president of the Detroit board of commerce, and Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross spoke. Several speakers from the various counties made brief addresses.

The Coliseum presented a beautiful picture. Attractive bungalows line the sides of the big hall and fill the central part of the floor, all beautiful with their trimmings of autumn leaves and evergreens, while one of their principal points of attractiveness is the wood from which they are constructed. It is white-barked and comes from the big timber tract of D. H. Day of Glen Haven.

Many odd effects will be found in the different booths and the Michigan apple plays the leading role everywhere.

Right in the center of the hall there is a huge tower, the upper part of which is covered with a beautiful design of apples and grains, while the lower part is filled with huge jars of preserved fruits. The displays of the West Michigan Development bureau and the Original Fruit Belt people will give the visitors something to talk about for the rest of their lives, for it is certain that never before in Michigan, if anywhere, were so many and so fine apples exhibited to the public. It would give the boasted western apple grower something to think mightily seriously about, for the displays demonstrate fully what Michigan can do in the way of scientific apple growing.

Implement Men Close Meeting.

Before adjourning the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association adopted resolutions advocating the appointment by congress of a non-partisan commission to investigate the question of parcels post. All legislation to be deferred until such commission shall have had ample time to act and report. In other ways the organization also showed its disposition to fight the catalogue houses.

Grand Rapids made a strong bid for the next annual meeting of the association, but Saginaw's invitation was accepted by a majority of two votes. The ninth annual meeting will be held November 19, 1912.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. O. Reid, Jackson; Vice-president, A. L. Glenison, Cope; Cashier, O. H. Hoylan, Kalamazoo; directors for 1912-13, C. L. Glasgow, Nashville.

Consider Tax Unjust.

Mining men from the Iron country of the upper peninsula and Alexander Dow of the Detroit Edison company of Detroit, presented reasons to the state commission of tax inquiry as to why they considered the proposed corporate excess tax an unequal and unjustifiable tax. Frank A. Bell of the United States Steel corporation and William P. Belden of the Cleveland Cliffs Mining company spoke strongly against any attempt to increase the tax on iron mining properties and Mr. Dow said that any increase in the taxes of a public service corporation, such as the one he represented, is reflected back on the patrons who pay the taxes, at least indirectly.

Mr. Dow pointed out that in determining the rates which are charged consumers, the amount of taxes paid must necessarily be considered, and when the tax runs above a certain per cent, then the consumer is affected seriously, as the tax interferes with the securing of certain business in which the margin of profit is small, but which enables the corporation to keep down its rates to the small consumer.

Few Failures Due to Competition.

Only five business men in all lines of trade failed in Michigan in 1910 from too much or too free competition, is the interesting statement made by Frank E. Goodwin in an address on "Cost Accounting" given before the eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association. In the past four years, 1907 to 1910, the failures from competition numbered 18. "Forget that there is any such thing as competition in the bad sense," said Editor Goodwin.

"It is only a business fly. The fly may be annoying, but its bite is not fatal, and even serious. So get on more friendly terms with that competitor of yours." During the year 1910 there were 44 failures in the territory in which only Michigan dealers do business. These failures are attributed to 11 specific causes. Of these 231 were laid to the door of incompetency, 217 to the lack of capital and 63 to inexperience. The other 44 failures are due to all the other eight reasons. But 12 failed because they granted too much and too unwise credit.

State and City Combine to 'Save Girl'

Through the efforts of Governor Osborn, Dr. Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, and the council of the city of Port Huron, Miss Roberta Gilchrist, twenty-four of that city, has entered the state sanatorium at Howell again in an effort to regain her health.

The case of this young lady is probably the most unique of any in the state and which was brought to the attention of the state officials by Dr. M. A. Patterson of Port Huron. In September, 1910, Miss Gilchrist was sent to the sanatorium by her father for treatment, the father bearing the expenses at that time. She remained there until January of the present year, when she was called home on account of the illness of her father, who died during her stay at home.

With the death of her father the means of support for keeping her at the institution were withdrawn. Loath to ask charity, the girl went to the home of a sister, where she remained for some time, and finally was discovered by Dr. Patterson.

The St. Clair county poor commissioner refused to put expense on the county, and in desperation Dr. Patterson appealed to Governor Osborn.

The governor laid the matter before Dr. Dixon of the state board of health, who went to Port Huron, and a conference was held at which time the poor board again refused to stand the expense.

Favors Revision of Hunting Laws.

State Game Warden W. R. Oates has returned from the upper country, where he has been planning and investigating in preparation for the deer hunting season. Owing to his familiarity with hunting and the woods of the upper peninsula, the warden has taken an unusual interest in the matter of enforcing the game laws, although it is generally admitted that the last legislature made a useful job of the biennial revision of these statutes, as a result of which no hunter is safe in the woods without an attorney and bondsman, except that such construction has been placed on them as will allow for reasonable enforcement.

"Lots of deer," said the major, "and plenty of hunters. The latter are crossing the straits now in army corps and within a few days there will be a big shipment of deer carcasses by the score. Most of the hunters waited for the snow to come before going north, and as a result the business of watching the shipments out of trophies of the chase has just begun."

Asked what percentage of chances a man takes in going into the woods in these days of high power rifles and numerous amateur hunters, Warden Oates replied: "Pass a law prohibiting the killing of any except a record of our woods, and the mortality record of our woods would be greatly increased, in my judgment. Excellent hunters, as it is, shoot first and then look to see what aimed in the bushes."

If there was a penalty for killing deer, then the shooter would have to wait until he could determine whether it was really a deer or another man with a gun, and the loss of life would be lessened. I have investigated records in Pennsylvania and other states having such a law, and I find that the sudden decrease in figures showing the loss of human life is startling. If each hunter has to wait to see whether it was a buck or doe, he would ascertain whether it was a deer or human being, before he shoots."

State Crop Report.

The monthly crop report as issued by the secretary of state shows the condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent, is in the state and upper peninsula 90, in the southern counties 87, and in the northern counties 94.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 120 flouring mills is 251,002 and at 143 elevators and to grain dealers 270,944, or a total of 521,946 bushels. Of this amount 202,774 in the central counties and 32,757 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 5,000,000.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, 33 in the southern counties, 31 in the central counties, 30 in the northern counties and 37 in the upper peninsula.

The per cent. of acreage of clover sown harvested as compared with average years, is 84 in the state and northern counties, 61 in the southern counties, 69 in the central counties and 81 in the upper peninsula. The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.49 in the state, 1.39 in the southern counties, 1.68 in the central counties, 1.64 in the northern counties and 2.09 in the upper peninsula.

The estimated average yield of potatoes per acre in bushels is 92 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 105 in the northern counties and 128 in the upper peninsula.

Glazier Petitions Still Come In.

There is considerable speculation about the state house as to what action will be taken on the application for the release of Frank P. Glazier, now confined in Jackson prison. Six months ago a postcard campaign was started asking the governor for the ex-state treasurer's release. Up to the present time there has arrived at the executive office approximately 5,000 such post card requests, and about 200 letters from various parts of the state.

At no time has there been a sudden spurt of such requests, and the number arriving daily is about the same as when the campaign was first started.

One fact is known here, that Glazier has himself never made an application for a commutation of sentence, as he is entitled to do. At the present time Glazier is employed as pharmacist at the prison, and his general appearance indicates that he is enjoying good health, although reports to the contrary have reached the capitol.

CARNEGIE'S GIFTS REACH \$220,800,000

GIVES \$25,000,000 as First Amount for Corporation Established to Diffuse Knowledge.

CARNEGIE'S GIFTS EXCEED JOHN D.'S BY \$46,000.

The Founding and Aiding of Libraries and Educational Institutions Will Be Turned Over to New Corporation.

Andrew Carnegie by his gift of \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie corporation, brought up to the total of his public benefactions to \$220,800,000.

Twenty-five million dollars was Saturday given by Andrew Carnegie to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States.

This latest bequest of the Laird of Skibo was made at the organization meeting of the Carnegie corporation of New York, which was incorporated by the New York legislature June 9 last.

It is intended that the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which has been carried on by Mr. Carnegie as an individual for many years will be turned over to the corporation and carried on by the corporation.

Glazier Petitions Still Come In.

There is considerable speculation about the state house as to what action will be taken on the application for the release of Frank P. Glazier, now confined in Jackson prison. Six months ago a postcard campaign was started asking the governor for the ex-state treasurer's release. Up to the present time there has arrived at the executive office approximately 5,000 such post card requests, and about 200 letters from various parts of the state.

At no time has there been a sudden spurt of such requests, and the number arriving daily is about the same as when the campaign was first started.

One fact is known here, that Glazier has himself never made an application for a commutation of sentence, as he is entitled to do. At the present time Glazier is employed as pharmacist at the prison, and his general appearance indicates that he is enjoying good health, although reports to the contrary have reached the capitol.

Has Served U. of M. 45 Years.

New June.—Dr. Martin Luther D'Ooge, professor of Greek language and literature, will have completed 45 years of service on the faculty of the University of Michigan. Dr. D'Ooge has decided that he is going to resign, and when his resignation has taken effect he will have established a record which has never been reached before in the history of the University of Michigan. No other man ever served the university so long since its foundation as Dr. D'Ooge, not even Dr. Angell himself.

Drinks Acid in His Wife's Presence.

Falling to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had been separated since last June, Ezra Case, of Flint, committed suicide in her presence at Montrose. Case swallowed carbolic acid and died a few minutes later. The couple were reeled and Mrs. Case went to the farm of Frank Ruggles, of Montrose, where she obtained employment. Case went to the house and endeavored to induce her to return to Flint, but she refused. Two small children survive.

James Markey Is Dead.

James Markey, aged 78 years, for 10 years supreme collector for the Knights of the Macabees of the World, passed away at his home in Port Huron, following a lingering illness of three weeks.

Mr. Markey was one of Port Huron's most prominent citizens, and possessed thousands of friends all over the state.

Take Rap at Parcel Post.

Before adjourning in Lansing the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association adopted resolutions advocating the appointment by congress of a non-partisan commission to investigate the question of parcels post. All legislation to be deferred until such commission shall have had ample time to act and report. In other ways the organization also showed its disposition to fight the catalogue houses.

The United States district court of appeals has affirmed the right of 5,000 Cherokee Indian children, born since 1902, to share in the undistributed allotment of \$5,500,000 by the government to the Cherokee nation. Senior members of the tribe contended that the children were not entitled to share in the money because they were born after the Cherokee enrollment was made in 1902.

Between September 15 and 17 last a gang of forgers defrauded the Cashier's National bank company out of \$10,000 by cashing worthless pay checks. Hotel men were the principal victims.

Attorney General Bowser of British Columbia conferred with John D. Hizen, member of the Borden cabinet, with reference to the protection of the deep sea fisheries on the Pacific coast. The matter will be taken up by the Borden cabinet.

Attorney Robinson, for the Michigan Central railroad, was before the railroad commission. He Lansing and stated that the company will file a motion at once for a rehearing in the case decided in the supreme court last week compelling the road to make physical connection with the D. U. R. at Oxford.

The appointment of primary school money will be 50 cents per capita, and a total of \$388,779 will be distributed. Exactly 71,658 children of school age in the state of Michigan are based on which the apportionment is based. This is the second apportionment this year.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was inaugurated in Saginaw in a pretentious fashion at a meeting of the committee of 100 business and professional men several weeks ago, is to be given impetus by the state board of education. During these four days the movement will be carried on with great vigor, not only in Saginaw county but in Midland and Tuscola counties, which were placed within the jurisdiction of Saginaw county. Two speakers from London, Eng., will be in the field.

TAFT HONORS LINCOLN

Attends Dedication of Cabin Shrine in Hodgenville, Ky.

Beside the crude, mud-caked cabin that was the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, President Taft paid homage to the great soul of his predecessor. The Lincoln Memorial building in which the cabin has been enshrined and the Lincoln farm were transferred by the Lincoln Farm association to the guardianship of the federal government and the president formally accepted the trust. The memorial building, the cornerstone for which was laid two years ago at the centenary celebration of the great emancipator's birth, was dedicated.

In a drizzling rain 10,000 persons from all sections of the nation, assembled to take part in the dedication. The skies cleared, however, and the president, Taft was introduced as the principal speaker.

Special trains from Louisville, New York and other cities brought large crowds.

"PROPHET" SEE IN JAIL.

Evelyn Arthur See Sentenced to From One to Five Years.

Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, deserted by his disciples, was sentenced in Chicago to the penitentiary for a term of one to five years by Judge Lockwood Moore in the criminal court.

John Rees, high priestess of the cult and chief of the order, and her child, died of the disease. Rees, Stephen H. Bridges and Felicia Rees, the girls' mothers, also were absent.

Attorney James Callahan said for the defense that an appeal to the supreme court for a writ of supererogation would be made as soon as enough of the bill of particulars had been approved by the court. If the supreme court denies the writ See will have to go to jail.

Railroads Get New Hope.

Sweeping reductions in freight rates to intermountain points in the west, which were ordered by the interstate commerce commission a few months ago, have been held up on appeal by the interstate commerce commission.

The reductions, affecting all railroads in the United States except a few in the south and applying to practically all articles in interstate commerce, were to have become effective Wednesday next, but the court has entered orders enjoining the commission from enforcing the decrees.

King and Queen Sail for India.

King George V. and Queen Mary, accompanied by their attendants and parties, sailed today from Portsmouth on the new, luxurious liner Medina, for India, to attend the coronation durbar in Delhi, India, in December.

As this was the last appearance of the king and queen in the capital for nearly three months, their departure was made with much ceremony. Accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, and escorted by imperial honor guards, they drove in an open carriage by a roundabout way to Victoria station.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

The next Massachusetts legislature will stand as follows: Senate, Republican, 27; Democrat, 18. House, Republican, 140; Democrat, 82. Socialists, 1.

Commission form of government won in at least two cities west of the Missouri river, namely Chanute and Manhattan, Kas. In both the propositions carried in every precinct.

Election results in many Utah cities and towns indicate wide gains by both Democrats and Socialists. Socialists gained large in the mining camps, Bunka, Murray, Mammoth and Stockton, electing Socialists officers.

For the first time in the history of rock-ribbed Democratic Mississippi, a Socialist candidate for a state office has come within an ace of winning. In the election of the governor, James H. Lester, Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor, is so close to T. G. Bilbo, nominee of the Democratic party, that Socialists claim he will sit in the governor's chair next term when the governor is not at home.

The election was a great victory for the Socialists in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. In New Castle the Socialists elected the mayor, 11 councilmen and two city assessors. In Wheatland they swept the entire ticket and in Pymatuning they elected five school directors.

With little more than a third of the precincts, Melonska heard from a majority of between 8,000 and 10,000 is indicated for Letton and Ross, Republican candidates for supreme justices. Hamer, the third Republican candidate, has been badly out because of anti-temperance affiliations.

Practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the exploding aeroplanes of a new explosive, even when the explosion occurs at a distance as 100 yards from the ship, is reported to have been made in aerial practice by the Pacific fleet of Coronado Island.

Dr. J. B. Angell, Ann Arbor, Mich., in accepting a place on the international arbitration committee to act in support of the British and French treaties, heartily approves them.

Because United States soldiers on duty with the aerobaut corps at College Park, Md., are reported to have recently buried a dog wrapped in the American flag, Mrs. Isabel Worrall, chairman of the national committee of the Women's Relief Corps for the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag, has written a vigorous protest to Secretary of War Stimson.

"Bud" Haley is the first Isabella county man to fall victim to the corn shredder this season. His right hand was so badly mangled that surgeons amputated it at the wrist.

The verdict of a jury in the Genesee circuit court awarding Mrs. Frances Stolz of Durand a judgment of \$8,800 against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has been affirmed by the supreme court. The case was tried in 1910, the railway claiming as administrator after her husband's death that the D. G. H. & M. branch had been killed in a wreck near Grand Rapids, due to a broken culvert.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Escanaba.—After a most searching investigation by the coroner to determine as to how A. Fogarty, the traveling man whose body was found in Bay De Noc, came to his death, the jury rendered a verdict. Fogarty lost his life at the hands of Dan McCarthy, either alone or in the company of a person or persons at present unknown to the jury. Arthur Lindquist, who accused McCarthy of the crime, and later tried to deny it, claimed that the first story he told was the truth, and that he made the accusation without being forced into it by any officials. McCarthy, Arthur Lindquist and his brother, John, have been held on warrants issued charging them with the alleged crime.

Eaton Rapids.—Mrs. Mary Mulhollen, who died at the home of her daughter in Charlotte, was a sister of William A. Hall, a pioneer business man of this city. She was ninety-three years of age and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest pioneer resident of Eaton county. Recently when Mrs. Mulhollen was on a visit to her mother here she took her first ride in an automobile, making a trip from Eaton Rapids to Charlotte.

Detroit.—An effort is being made by the officers of the Sixty-first precinct station to confiscate every slot machine in the precinct. Sergeant Alford sold a nickel machine in Stanley Dolman's saloon, 999 Twenty-fifth street, and a card machine in the saloon of August Brecht, 104 Thimble avenue. Patrolman Theodore Grich walked into Charles S. Elliott's saloon, 1892 Michigan avenue, and confiscated two of the gaming devices.

Saginaw.—Fred Menzer, partner in the real estate firm with Donald McDonald, was arrested charged with perjury in the recent suit of Daniel West against McDonald for \$10,000 for alienation of West's wife's affections. It was set forth in the warrant that Menzer testified that on July 29 last he and McDonald were in Saginaw, when the plaintiff in the case alleged that McDonald and his wife were in Detroit.

Hastings.—Leon Slocum, aged fifteen years, a high school student who resides a few miles south of town, was shot through the leg with a rifle bullet when he tripped and fell, discharging the gun. Hearing an owl in the dark to shoot the bird. The ball passed through the calf of his left leg and he thought no more of the owl.

Ionia.—Roy Clark, an inmate of the Michigan reformatory, was sentenced on parole. Clark is apparently in the last stage of consumption and was released so he could go to his home in Central City, Ia. His father came to the prison after him. The young man is twenty-three and was serving a 14-year sentence for forgery.

Grand Rapids.—Elmer Youngblood, a former policeman on the local force, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for stealing an overcoat from William Major, a Grand Trunk passenger train conductor who resides in Detroit. Youngblood refused to pay a fine of \$20 after he had confessed the theft.

Iron Mountain.—Robbers entered the Rahm & Will jewelry store, within a block of the police station, and carried away \$1,000 worth of goods. Entrance was gained by sawing through a rear door.

Bay City.—Ignatius Czrybowski died suddenly from an unknown cause, and upon the result of an autopsy depends action of the police against John Mollebrski, who it is alleged, engaged in an altercation with Czrybowski, striking him in the face and on the chest. Czrybowski has not been well since.

Traverse City.—Charles Smith, a prosperous farmer of Acme, disappeared from his home and has not returned. He took supper at the home of John Courade. His team was found by neighbors and cared for, thinking he would soon return.

Pontiac.—Released from Jackson prison, Walter Hudson of Pontiac found himself heir to \$25,000 left to him by a distant relative while he was serving his sentence. Six months ago Hudson was sentenced to serve from six months to five years for larceny.

Saginaw.—Manufacturers doing business as corporations at a big meeting voiced their disapproval of the proposed corporation tax, which H. J. Gilbert, president of the Michigan manufacturers, says would eliminate all such organizations in Michigan and bring about partnerships.

Kalamazoo.—At a meeting of the police and fire commission, sweeping changes were made in the police force. Chief of Police Charles Allen was asked to present his resignation and Capt. Charles Struble was appointed to his place. Lieut. Fred Putnam was advanced to the place made vacant by Struble's advancement. Patrolman Ben Tarfee was made sergeant. Besides the ousting of Chief Allen, Lieut. Hiram Kramer, Desk Officer Charles Rice and Patrolman Edward Hayward were asked to resign.

Battle Creek.—Though Battle Creek is in bad with the Seventh Day Adventists, following the refusal of so many local members to obey "Prophets" White's order to evacuate the city, the Lake Union conference and ministers' institute of this denomination began here with 175 delegates from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, representing 51 distinct conferences. Nearly all the delegates here have been attending a similar conference at Walla Walla, Wash., and will next meet in London, England.

TELLS WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

I had tried several remedies but they did not seem to give me any relief. My doctor said I had a very bad case of the disease which I could not believe the pain seemed to be in my stomach. At times I had such dreadful pain that I could not move for three or four days and nothing would bring relief. I could not walk and in a short time I was in bed. I had gained about 100 pounds in weight. I also had fainting spells, backache and always that tired and sleepy feeling.

A lady friend who appeared to be troubled in the same way as myself, recommended Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. I procured several bottles and gave it a thorough trial, and am glad to say that I am feeling perfectly well and like a new person. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers. I truly believe that Swamp-Root saved my life.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. RENE MUMM,
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 49,
Lowell, Ind.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince you of its value. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Longevity Personified.

Senator Benjamin F. Tillman relates an amusing anecdote about a colored man named Jeff, who has been with a neighboring South Carolina family since before the war.

"One day," said Mr. Tillman, "his mistress was rather surprised when old Jeff asked to have a few days off to go, as he put it, 'up to do old state of hostings' to see his aunt."

"Why, Jeff," said the lady, "your aunt must be pretty old, isn't she?"

"Yes'm," he replied; "yes'm; mah aunt must be berry ole now—she's 'bout ah hundred an five years ole now."

"One hundred and five years!" exclaimed his mistress, "what on earth is she doing up there in Boston?"

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Local and Neighborhood News.

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Hot Water Bottle
Fountain Syringe
Ice Bag

or anything in this line call on us. We guarantee every article and our prices are right.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggists

Mrs. Robert Reagan is visiting in Bay City.

See "Bibi" at the opera house next week Friday.

Miss Mary Green of Gaylord is visiting Miss Blanche Pratt.

Exchange Beach of Saginaw was in Grayling on business and pleasure last Monday.

We roast our own peanuts. Fresh roasted twice a week. Cassidy's Model Bakery.

Mrs. Ellen Walker arrived in the city yesterday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 9-7-11.

The Anitas, a singing orchestra, will be here next Wednesday night. Second number on the entertainment course.

Word is received that H. H. Brown, who was an old member of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M., had died at his home at Port Angeles, California.

There is home made candy for sale beside many pieces of fancy work at the booth in charge of the Epworth League at the fair to-day and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady of Mackinaw City are visiting relatives in town while their son is undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital.

Several members of our Masonic lodge attended a school of instruction held at Roscommon last night. State Grand Lecturer E. A. Gilbert of Detroit, was present.

Don't fail to see "Bibi" at the opera house next week Friday. It is home talent by children and grown people and it is deserving of a splendid patronage. Everybody should go.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something on his mind he wants to sell about, and find company there, and be obliged to act agreeably.

Attention of people holding mortgages is called to our article on first page of this paper under heading of Taxation of Mortgages. They can save money by paying their mortgage taxes before January 1st, 1912.

Get your order in early for turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and oysters. Do not wait until the last minute before ordering, thus avoid any possible delay in delivery.

F. H. MILKS.

Cream for breakfast, dinner and supper supplied every day. Large quantities of cream for parties and banquets supplied on order. Nothing like good, sweet cream for making things appetizing.

BRINK'S GROCERY.

A new cancelling machine has been installed in the Post Office. Letters are fed between two wheels, which are operated by a crank, and they come out on the opposite side too quick to mention, all postmarked and the stamp cancelled. Their old beef-steak pounder will probably be relegated to the curio.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at four thirty at the home of the bride, when Orla Potter and Theodora Spoor were married. Rev. J. H. Fleming officiating. About fifteen immediate friends and relatives were present. The bopple have their future home in view and all their friends wish them happiness.

The "Just Us" club met at the home of Edna Brown Tuesday evening. Did they sew? I think so. A dainty lunch was served at eleven and after a musical treat the bunch left for home in the best of spirits. The club was entertained by Lillian Bates last week, all the members being dressed to represent some character. The out of town guests were Miss Frances Hanson of Roscommon and Count de Boraceli, of no place in particular.

LOST—A pair of lady's driving gloves. Finder will please leave at this office.

Thursday and Friday night chicken pie supper by Ladies' Aid society of M. E. church.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Ivey on Friday, November 24th.

You should visit our five and ten cent counter. You will find many useful articles. Cassidy's Bakery.

Buttons made to order. Mrs. J. H. McKone, Cor. Park and Union sts. Oct. 19 11

We lost all of our snow last week but it looks now as tho the "beautiful" had come, to stay for the winter.

WANTED—Dressmaking of all kinds. Address Mrs. Thos. Shaw, house back of Meistrup's near cemetery. 2k

Charles Stanard has been appointed as night watch to relieve Mike Brenner, who has been granted a leave of absence until January 1st.

LOST—Black Fur coat, last Saturday between Camp Bell and South Branch road. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Henry Bates' barn, Grayling. 1w

Ten degrees above zero at Dallas, Texas, last Monday morning. We only beat them by one degree, even though we are nearly two thousand miles further north.

Rev. and Mrs. Fleming entertained the trustees and elders of the church and their wives Tuesday evening at their home. A very pleasant evening was spent in social games.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage last Saturday occurred the marriage of Mr. Edwin S. Chalker and Miss Anna Vallad, both of Maple Forest, Rev. James Ivey officiating.

Cards are received announcing the marriage, November 8th at Detroit, of Mr. James Milne and Mrs. Sarah Michelson. "At home" after December 1st at 627 Minor Street, Saginaw, Mich.

Last week Saturday the trial of Peter Johnson, charged with violating the truancy law, was heard before a justice jury and Mr. Johnson found guilty. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

The Anitas, second number on the lecture course, will be at the Opera house Wednesday, November twenty-second. Get your tickets reserved at Lewis' drug store Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, November twenty-first.

Mrs. J. K. Bates of Maple Forest, who has been seriously ill for about three weeks past, is thought to be improving. Her daughters, Mrs. H. Pond of this village and Mrs. Iva Dilline of Lansing, and her son, Warren Francis of Mason, have been with her most of the time.

St. Knight-Talbot, having in charge all Maccabee tents in the Mackinaw division, was in Grayling Monday and called on M. Brenner and stated that he was addressing meetings every night and says that there is less than five per cent of the members dropping out because of the new insurance rates in this order.

A very decided change in temperature occurred here last Saturday night. In the evening it was sixty degrees, then came very heavy rains with much lightning and thunder, after which it turned colder and before morning the mercury had dropped to twenty degrees. During Monday night it reached nine degrees above zero.

Last week Andrew Carnegie gave twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of advancing education. His philanthropic gifts now amount to over two hundred million dollars, of which fifty millions were spent for libraries. Why not a Carnegie library for Grayling? We believe it can be had, and like towns where these libraries now exist, we wouldn't be without it for the world. The value of such an institution to our town could never be computed.

A moving picture reproduction of the James Boys in Missouri will be seen here Tuesday, November 21st, at the Temple theatre. Many of the scenes and incidents will be described in 3,000 feet of film, of 130 scenes, acted by capable, silent actors. Some of the scenes to be shown were taken from the identical spots where the original occurred. The pictures show the death of Jesse, and the pardoning of Frank by Gov. Ritten-don of Missouri. Don't miss it.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds in New York market yesterday, making a reduction of forty-five cents a hundred pounds in two weeks. The bulk of the consumption at present is supplied by domestic beet sugar factories, they having forced down the price. The consumers have the home industry to thank for this, as but for the home product the refiners of foreign sugar would be asking twelve to fifteen cents a pound at the present time.

Sunday, November 19, 1911, the devotion of the Thirteen Hours Adoration in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's Church. The order will be as follows: High mass at 7:00 a. m., with sermon; second mass with singing, at 10:15 a. m.; closing devotions with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Confession on Saturday evening at 9:30. Fathers W. J. Schueler, St. Campbell's Corner, Moh., J. Donoet of Standish, and A. Webber and Geo. Nye, of Cheboygan, will assist the pastor, Rev. John J. Riess.

Carl Peterson was in Johannesburg on business last week.

Little Creva Hewitt is "enjoying" an attack of chicken-pox.

Mrs. H. Peterson and daughter, Nina, spent Sunday in Bay City.

M. D. Olds, of Cheboygan, opened a cedar camp southwest of Frederic last week.

Chicken pie supper Thursday evening, November sixteenth, at the opera house. Supper twenty-five cents.

Persian lamb coat, mink collar and cuffs, forty-inch bust, at a bargain. Address or call, Mrs. Thos. Shaw, near cemetery. 2w

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery. aug17tf

Mrs. Chas. Dyer was called to West Branch last Saturday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Wilder.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. We are accepting subscriptions for a short time at the old price of \$1.00. Salling, Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Riess, of Ludington, Mich., parents of Father Riess left this week for their home, after visiting here for two weeks.

Father E. A. Caldwell, of Bay City, W. S., was a caller at the home of Father Riess. He also called on Father O'Brien at the hospital.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collen's restaurant, 6m.

James Mulhall, formerly of Grayling but now operating a lumber yard at Owosso, was one of those who suffered losses in last Sunday's cyclone.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. In combination with four Butterick fashions carrying four free patterns, \$2.00. Our price for a short while \$1.50. Salling, Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraus have taken out deer-hunters licenses and will leave for the woods Saturday. It is said that Mrs. Kraus is a good shot and expects to use both of her tags.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give a supper at Danebod hall on Thursday evening, November 23, at from five to eight o'clock. Supper twenty-five cents. Everybody welcome.

Ed. Bromley, of Detroit, was arrested by Game Warden Babbitt near McKintley last week for making use of dog to pursue deer. He plead guilty and was let off on suspended sentence with payment of costs.

We want your orders for spring cutters, Portland cutters and cutter gears; bobbleheads, buggies and spring wagons; gasoline engines and cream separators. A nice line on hand and it will pay you to come in and look these over. Wm. McCutcheon.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church will serve their annual chicken-pie supper at the Grayling Opera House on Tuesday, December 5, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The young ladies will also have a fancy goods and candy sale at the same time. nov16-3

The Millionaire Travel company appeared before a crowded opera house here last Friday night. It wasn't expected that the company would be of a very high class order but it would have been more appreciated had the indecent talk and insinuations been left out of the vaudeville acts.

Last week W. H. Palmer, Philip Hammet and Harry Hanson, of Roscommon county were arrested by Game Warden Babbitt, charging them with hunting deer with a hound. They appeared here before Justice Mahon last Monday and hearing was postponed to next Saturday when the matter will come before a jury.

Barney Kropp, living about a half mile north of town, will put in a forty acre orchard next spring. The trees for this have been purchased from John H. Tobig, to be delivered next spring. The order consists of apples, cherries, plums and pears. He will also raise chickens on a large scale.

At present he has about 300, but expects to have about 3000 next spring. The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failure; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong; and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Deputy Great-Commander, C. H. Perry of Cadillac, and Great Medical Examiner, Dr. Bleneau of Port Huron, were here last Saturday evening and addressed a meeting of the Maccabees and gave a good sensible talk about the new rates. They explained this so thoroughly and plainly that everyone present had a perfect understanding of this much discussed subject, and went away with a satisfied feeling that the conditions of the order were better than ever. Also while they were here, several members who had been suspended were reinstated on the new rate plan. Sir Knights are requested to kindly call on the record-keeper, Mike Brenner, have their policies transferred before December 1st.

Married Peoples Ball at the Grayling Opera-house tonight.

Announcements are out stating that a formal opening of the remodeled and redecorated rooms of the Grayling Social club will be held tomorrow evening.

Some of the young boys have been practicing workmanship with air guns and sling shots, using our arc lamp globes and line insulators as targets, and judging from the number that have been destroyed recently, they are becoming very proficient in the use of the above-named weapons. We hereby notify the parents that in the future, all boys caught amusing themselves in this manner, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. If your boy or boys own an air gun or sling shot, it will pay you to warn him to the above effect. It may be fun for them, but it is rather expensive and annoying to us.

GRAYLING ELECTRIC CO.

"Bibi."

"Bibi" a spectacular musical play will be given at the Opera house Friday evening, November twenty-fourth, by home talent under the auspices of the Ladies' Union, Presbyterian church. The performance is under the direction of Miss Eva L. Bing, a reader and entertainer who makes a specialty of amateur theatricals.

The story represents a dream given to the Toyman's daughter, Katy, by the Sandman. The opening scene is in a toy shop at night. The Sandman puts the Toyman's daughter to sleep. In her dream, Katy is visited by the retired fairy, Sylvia, who leaves a bottle of magic smelling salts, by means of which all the dolls and toys are brought to life and hold high carnival. Bibi, being a French doll, is naturally a flirt. She is beloved by Prince Caramel and Sergeant Bonbon, and rather favors the former.

The man in the moon, however, afterwards catches her fancy, and secretly they elope on a tandem to the moon, via the Milky Way. The aid of the fairy is invoked to find the wayward doll. Bibi returns, and for her escapade is transformed again into a doll. The little Prince thereupon deserts her, and when she is again brought to life she bestows her heart and hand upon the faithful lover, Sergeant Bonbon. Another love match finds Angelica, a rag doll, and Captain Tilleroppe, a sailor doll, as the amusing principals.

Topsy, a black doll, is full of mischief.

Excellent specialties are introduced during the production. The paper dolls in their dainty drills; the Jumping Jacks; Hoppeep and her animals; the letter blocks; and the young ladies in their elaborate flower drills; and the popular light opera choruses. Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats reserved at Lewis' drug store Thursday morning, November 23rd.

Hospital Notes.

A number of operations have been performed at the hospital during the last week, among them were:

Mrs. Barshaw, for removal of the appendix.

Mrs. Barney Cathalan, of Frederic, for removal of a goiter.

Young son of Mrs. Brennan, of Mackinaw City, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Christopherson returned home Tuesday after having an operation for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Clasen was operated upon last week and is getting along all right.

Miss Lucy Branch joined the list of patients Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Brenner has gone home feeling fine.



BIG SALE

TRIMMED HATS

\$5.00 Hats for \$3.75
\$3.00 Hats for \$2.25
\$2.50 Hats for \$1.88

Now is the time to get a bargain in Millinery, for we are bound to sell these trimmed hats regardless of cost.

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Bargains

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WHEN WE HAD A WAR WITH TRIPOLI

HOW STEPHEN DECATUR MADE HIS NAME IMMORTAL

HERE is Tripoli, anyway? What is it good for? Why does Italy want it? Nobody in America ever heard of Tripoli—except in a school book or in the history of where did Tripoli figure in that stupid old history we studied in the grammar school?

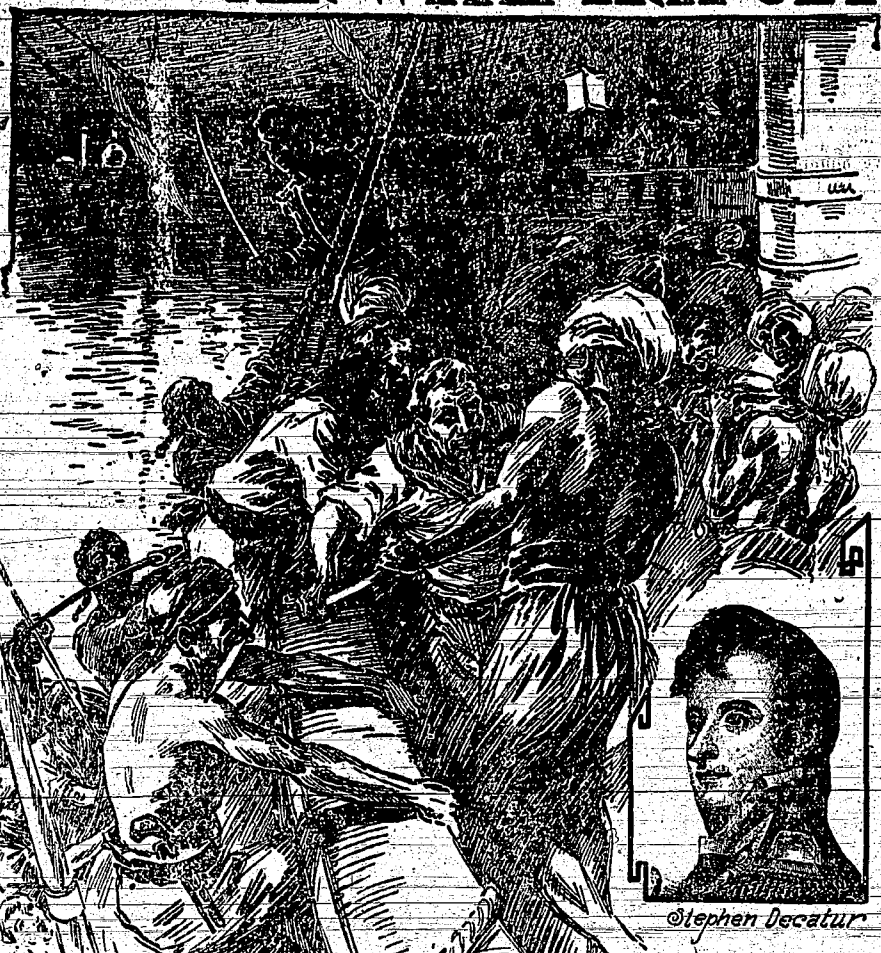
At about this point in the average man's series of mental gymnastics, the light begins to dawn. That scurrilous war with Tripoli, he remembers, was recorded in the United States history, along between the chapters that treated of the revolution and those devoted to the war of 1812. One by one the names Decatur, Preble, Somers, Bainbridge, Hunt, Truxtun, Sterrett, come flooding back into his memory, and a cold thrill of patriotic emotion creeps slowly up his spine. It was something great, something spectacular and heroic, the fine achievement of an infant navy. Slowly out of the mist of forgotten things comes the glorious tragedy of the fireship, "Intrepid," the thunderous report of Ambassador Pickens' "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," and finally the storm-center of the entire war, the American frigate, "Philadelphia."

In the centuries preceding the Christian era it was tossed from Carthage to Rome and back again, with many a lesser nation taking a whack at the outside-dotted desert, between times. After the Arabs took possession in the seventh century it became the bone of contention among the nations of the eastern end of the Mediterranean, until its final capture by Turks in the middle of the sixteenth century. However, this present menace is not the first to challenge the authority of Turkey in that turbulent little Barbary state. In 1714 the Turkish yoke was thrown off utterly, and it was not restored until 1835, several years after the extermination of the Barbary pirates, by the combined effort of all the Caucasian nations of the world.

"Barbary pirates," corsairs of the Mediterranean, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." At last we have it. That was what it was all about. The bumptious little American nation objected to paying ransoms for her citizens and sailors who had been captured and enslaved—a thing that Europe had been doing with out protest for centuries. Indeed, it was tacitly understood that the pirates of Tunis, Tripoli, Morocco and Algiers were countenanced by the great powers of Europe for the sake of the injury they could do to the weaker powers. England encouraged the piratical attacks on the shipping of other nations as a part of her system of securing and maintaining her vaunted supremacy of the sea. The consular agent in the Barbary states went with instructions to make only a surface show of opposition to the merciless treatment to which the slaves were subjected. And there was a wonderful roster of those slaves, such men as Arago, the great astronomer; St. Vincent de Paul and even Cervantes, having fallen into the clutches of the pirates. The author of "Don Quixote" probably acquired something of the adventure that was to figure in his later literary works during the five years of his slavery in northern Africa. Coming closer to our own times and interests, the new station of the western hemisphere had not forgotten the indignities that had been heaped upon Dr. Daniel Mason, a Harvard graduate, who died in captivity, when the systematic capture of American ships and schooners was undertaken by all the Barbary states, following the close of the revolution. With the connivance of England, eleven American vessels were captured within two months; the men being stripped of their clothing, attired in the flimsiest of rags and set to work at hard labor. Those that attempted to escape were subjected to the most frightful torture. It was this condition of affairs, no less than the published pamphlet of Lord Sheffield, which announced, in part, "It will not be to the interest of any of the great maritime powers to protect them (the American vessels) from the Barbary states. The Americans cannot protect themselves from the latter; they cannot pretend to a navy," that spurred the ambitious young republic on until she got only pretended to a navy, but had given those same pirates such a drubbing as they had never received at the hands of any European power.

Meanwhile it seemed wisest to dig deep down in the American stocking and produce tremendous sums of money with which to appease the marauders. Under the direction of our greatest statesmen, with the notable exception of Thomas Jefferson, had concluded treaties of "immunity" from piracy against the Barbary states, the one with Tripoli being most cheaply purchased. It was when that state awoke to the realization that she had received only \$56,000 while Tunis had extorted \$100,000 as payment for "perpetual peace," that Tripoli forgot all about her treaty and began in earnest the capture and enslavement of Americans. There is a touch of grim humor in the demand of the "boy" of Algiers for 10,000 stands of arms, because a fire in the armory had destroyed 40,000 stands, and he considered it the duty of America to redeem one-fourth of the loss. Ambassador Eaton refused to convey the insulting and altogether preposterous demand to his home government, not only because America had nothing to do with the fire, but because she thought she had purchased immunity from such demands. The "insistence" of Tripoli was even more irritating to the new-born national pride of the republic, and when, in February, 1810, the pasha repudiated the treaty altogether, demanding a sum of a quarter of a million, with \$20,000 annually, which would be paid him by the United States, there seemed nothing left for the Americans but to fight it out. Our commerce in the Mediterranean was growing at such a pace that we could no longer take the attitude of cringing vassals to a set of unprincipled outcasts, whose honor was bounded only by their convenience.

When the new tribute was refused, the boy of Tripoli cut down the American flag staff and made formal declaration of war, having been duly informed that war was inevitable. Already a little squadron had been assembled in Hampton Roads, consisting of the President, the Essex, the Enterprise and the Philadelphia, the latter a frigate carrying thirty-six guns. These were followed by other war vessels, as fast as the youthful war department could provide them. More than two years went by, with only an occasional engagement, and absolutely no glory, when Commodore Preble was sent to take command. On the last day of October, 1812, a misfortune overtook the American forces that proved a tempo-



Stephen Decatur

orarily disguised blessing. The Philadelphia, which had been doing police duty in the harbor, was caught in a heavy gale and blown upon a submerged mass of rock that had not been charted. Captain Bainbridge and all his force fell into the hands of the enemy, and two days later the frigate was floated off the reef and added to the Tripolitan navy—the largest and best fighting ship the pirates had ever possessed. Bainbridge and his first lieutenant, David Porter, outlined and conveyed secretly to Commodore Preble a plan for snatching this prize from the enemy, and the commission was handed over to Stephen Decatur, then a young lieutenant of twenty-five, who volunteered to command the hazardous expedition. In the meantime, the Tripolitans had repaired the frigate, renamed her guns and anchored her in the harbor about a quarter of a mile from the bashaw's castle. While the daring plan was being developed a bit of luck dropped into the hands of the Americans. A Tripolitan "ketch," the master bearing a load of handsome girls as a gift from the bashaw to Sultan of Turkey, ran into the reef as it lay anchored off the coast of Sicily. What became of the lovely maidens history refuses to relate. As for the "ketch," it was renamed the Intrepid and was assigned the duty of carrying the Americans who were to undertake the destruction of the Philadelphia. The Siren, under Lieutenant Stewart, was ordered to escort the Intrepid as far as was deemed safe, and this doughty little vessel was repaired and rigged to look as much like a Maltese merchantman as possible. As for the Intrepid itself, it was a typical Tripolitan freighter, with ample cabin space, and the Turkish in the harbor had not yet learned of the master's capture and the fate of her fair cargo. The place the Intrepid occupied was filled with explosives and shells, for there was a double purpose in the minds of Preble and Decatur. There was no such thing then as a torpedo, but the fireship, or "Intrepid," as it was commonly called, was sometimes employed. It was Decatur's idea that if his expedition should prove a failure, he could at least blow up his own ship and thereby wreck the Philadelphia. It would mean the almost certain death of every man on board; but that cost had been counted as a normal part of the desperately glorious game.

It was ten o'clock on the evening of the 10th of February, 1815, when the Intrepid, having left the Siren about three miles behind, lifted her anchor and sailed boldly into the narrow channel between the rocks and shoals that protect the treacherous harbor of Tripoli. A half-grown moon hung in the clear sky and a stiff breeze against the beam set the sails in a beautiful swirl of canvas. As the daring vessel advanced the breeze gradually died down until the motion was scarcely perceptible. Slowly the ketch stole along until she arose out of the mist before her the shadowy outline of a great ship.

On the open deck of the Intrepid not more than a dozen men were to be seen; the others lying in the shadows of the bulwarks or concealed by the masts and rigging. Decatur stood close to a Sicilian named Catalano, who was steered for the Tripolitan bay, where the ketch would be out of reach of those American guns that the Turk would have employed, only too gladly, for the destruction of American patriots. When only about 100 yards intervened between the two vessels the lookout on the Philadelphia became aware of the near approach of a ship and a challenge was issued. Catalano called back that he had come on a trading voyage from "Marsa," that he had encountered terrific storms and had lost his anchor. He begged the privilege of riding by the ship until morning, since he could not make his vessel fast and dared not proceed into the midst of the forest of ships in the inner harbor. A crowd had gathered on the deck of the Philadelphia and many a rude joke was hurled across the water, as the pilot was compelled to enumerate the items of his imaginary cargo. While this conversation was going on the wind changed suddenly, hurling the Intrepid in the direction of the frigate's stern. There, in full range of the guns that might have shattered her in less time than is required for the telling, she lay in a suddenly tranquil sea, absolutely becalmed.

In another moment the sailors on board the Philadelphia manned a boat and came to the rescue with a line that was passed to the ketch as a boat from the ketch rowed up to the frigate and attached another line to her fore-chain. Cat-

eriously the men on the Intrepid drew in the line until the daring boat lay alongside her victim. In that tense moment the Turkish nearest the rail caught sight of a sturdy pair of ankles and a sharp cry, "Americans!" was raised. Even at that the crew, lying in the shadows on the nearby deck, did not move.

A moment later, those same bewildered Turks beheld the little body of a man, the man was Decatur, and as he clambered up the side of the frigate, he gave orders that transformed the tranquil deck of the merchantman into what appeared like an anti-bell suddenly aroused. Long before the men on the Philadelphia began to understand the meaning of those forms that appeared to grow mushroom-like out of the shadowy decoy, they were confronted by heads and bodies that emerged from the ports and swarmed over the rail. It was like the mystic spell of some weird magician, materializing human beings out of empty space, and in another moment the terrified Turks rushed, panic-stricken, to the starboard side of the ship. As the Americans dashed after them, they flung themselves overboard and began to swim for shore. From the main deck, Decatur sent up a rocket to announce to Captain Stewart, on board the Siren, that the ship had been captured, and before the Siren's rocket could reply the names were seen leaping up from every part of the ill-starred Philadelphia. As swiftly as they had boarded her, the Americans departed, dropping back to the deck of the ketch and cutting loose. The engagement had lasted but twenty-three minutes.

A shout from Decatur dispatched a dozen men, with swords, to cut the entangling ropes, and a mighty shove sent the ketch out of reach of the roaring flames. In another instant the awnings had been hauled, and a succession of long cartridges carried the craft well out into the channel. The "treacherous harbor" now the men could hold no longer, and a mighty shout of triumph arose, a shout that was drowned in the roar of the batteries, for the sleepy gunners had been startled into activity by the sight of the burning Philadelphia. Two corsairs and a galley gave chase and the surface of the water was torn by a rapid succession of explosions, as the fire in the burning frigate reached her batteries. By a strange freak of the wind, the flaming hull was shifted around and poured a terrific broadside directly into the town—the American warship's almost human retaliation upon her hated captors. From their prison windows, Captain Bainbridge and the 300 men who had been captured on that once proud ship, watched with mingled joy and grief the work of the destruction. At least the Philadelphia would not serve as the enemy's slave.

In a veritable rain of shot and shell, that bent in brilliant jets of flaming water all about her, the Intrepid dashed out of the harbor, joined the Siren and set sail for Syracuse. She had not lost a single man, and only one member of her crew had need for the surgeon's aid. The Tripolitans lost twenty men in addition to those unnumbered victims who had retreated to the depths of the burning ship. When the story of the adventure was told abroad, the preparations along the northern coast of Africa set up in wide-eyed amazement. This was not the sort of thing they had been accustomed to. The war had dragged along for almost three years and nothing much had happened. They began to ask who this Stephen Decatur was, and a little while later they had a reply when one of their commanding officers, under pretense of surrender, boarded the ship commanded by Decatur's brother and murdered him. No sooner had the news of this daring deed come to the newly appointed captain that he made off for his dead brother's ship, engaged the innermost Turk in a hand-to-hand fight, bore him, struggling and pleading for mercy, to the deck and ran him through with his short sword, the only weapon he happened to have at hand when the death of his brother was reported to him.

Without waiting to wash the blood from his hands, he gave orders for the occupation of the Turk's ship, and that night he joined the American fleet with two captured vessels.

It is commonly asserted that piracy was extinguished by the drubbing he gave Tripoli in 1815; but this is by no means true. We were immune from molestation, because the Barbary states had learned to fear and respect us.

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FATE AND THE FLETCHERS

Intervention That Made It Certain Hour for Senator's Death Had Not Struck

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida sought his berth one night on a sleeping car on the way south from Washington. Pulling back the curtain of a lower nine, he saw that his bed was already occupied.

"Hi, there!" called the senator, shaking the sleeper by the shoulder. The sleeper awoke and protested angrily.

"My name's Fletcher," explained the statesman, and this is my berth. "You've got nothing on me," answered the other. "My name's Fletcher," the senator elaborated. "My full name is Duncan U. Fletcher, and this is my berth."

"So's mine," agreed the intruder. "Ah, I see," said the senator, politely. "There must have been a mistake in reserving the same berth for two men of the same name. I'll go into the next sleeping car."

The stranger by this time was fully awake, and proceeded to apologize, and to offer to give up the berth. This the senator would not do, but went into the car ahead and found a place to sleep.

An hour later the train was wrecked. The car in which the stranger occupied the lower nine fell through a trestle, and that Fletcher was killed. The senator's car was not damaged at all.—Popular Magazine.

Death Bed Jest

Among what may be called death-bed jests, that of the Rev. James Guthrie of Stirling, one of the Covenanters, deserves a high place. Guthrie recalls the story in "From a Northern Window."

"From a Northern Window." Mr. Guthrie was executed at the Cross in the High street, Edinburgh. The night before he asked for cheese for his supper. His friends wondered, for the physicians had forbidden him to eat cheese. But he said, with a smile, "I am now beyond the hazard of all earthly diseases."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

Insulted

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out of the aisles of a Philadelphia department store. His excited actions attracted the attention of all salespersons, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked, "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No!" he roared; "not men's clothing! Women's clothing! I can't find my wife!"—Lippincott's.

A practical joke is never what it cracked up to be.

How Fido Lost Out

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."

CURED SIX YEARS

No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Josiah Chittick, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached in every part of my body. I rested poorly, and was as stiff in the morning as I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Proved.

"There's no question about it," said Scribbles, "England is the place for an author to live in who wishes to write perfect English. We become merely the expression of our environment, after all, and I wish to do my work in an atmosphere in which the language I use for the expression of my ideas is spoken in all its pristine purity. Do you not agree with me, Lord Miggleton?"

"By Jove, you're bally right, old top!" replied his lordship.—Harper's Weekly.

Since Teacher Did Not Know

It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city and the day was the 23d of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

"A little girl arose timidly."

"Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply.

Everybody's Magazine.

No Jury

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Nobi; "there ain't a big lot of men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get 12 of 'em together without starting a fatal argument about something that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Special Talent

Many a man who claims to be as honest as the day is long wouldn't want the searchlight turned on his night record.

JUST BEFORE THE TROUBLE

How Could the Listener Know What His Friend Was Trying to Say?

If any man ever admired his wife, that man was Howler. And when the Fitzboodles asked Mrs. Howler to get up and sing, "There is a Garden in My Face," the husband glowed with pride.

No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang, and could not refrain from beaming over to his neighbor and whispering: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't hear a word you say. That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row singing!"

A Word of Wisdom

"No, me dear," said Mrs. Maloney to the charity worker when the topic turned upon the question of married women taking upon themselves the support of the family when the husband is out of work. "Don't you ever begin shirking of that kind if you have a husband one day have a husband at your own. In the event of that happening in he should come home an' fall to cryin' because he was out of a job, do yeez sit down an' cry until he foinde it agin. Moidnd now."—Woman's World.

Scouting at Home

"No, thanks," says the man with the grizzly mustache. "I'd like to indulge in a little game of poker tonight, but I think I'd best go home."

"Nonsense!" says his friend.

"What's changed you all of a sudden?"

"Well, you see, my son has joined the Boy Scouts, and the little rascal has become so shrewd that he can tell by where my hat is just what time I came in the night before."—Judge.

The Happier Age

The bronze Age man chuckled.

"It was steel, I suppose you would dissolve me," he cried.

Herewith he rejoiced he didn't live too late.

Silent Innuendo

"That woman always speaks kindly of others."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but she always does it in such a way as to imply that she is making some very terrible mental reservations."

We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive blast from the "exasperated" ones.

The Journal of Commerce lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee."

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

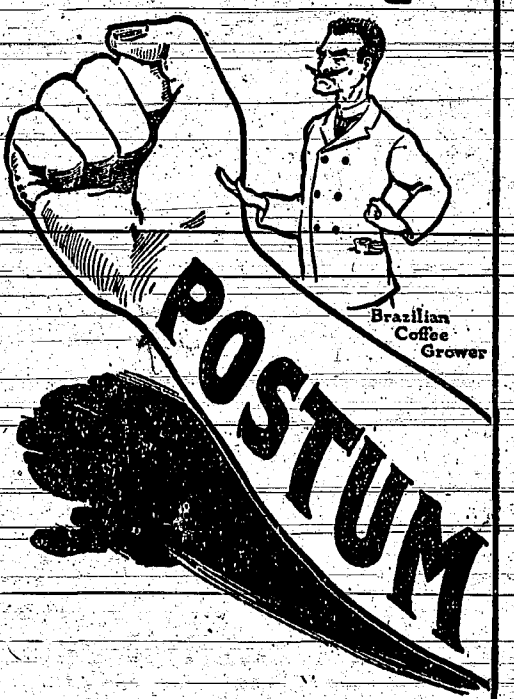
The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago every body drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk of life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find his own conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down, nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."



Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts" all people.

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leach's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited
Battle Creek, Michigan

Blur in Baedeker's Record

Probably the Only Occasion When Great Compiler Trusted to Others for Accuracy of Statement.

The recent death of Karl Baedeker, son of the original Baedeker of the guide books, is made the subject of an article in Chamber's Journal. The name of Baedeker as time has gone on has become synonymous for guide book, and at the same time for ac-

curacy. But as there have been occasions when great Jove himself would nod, so there have been times when the accurate Baedeker, faithfully trusting and investigating (as dictionary and cyclopedia makers have sometimes done) to the work of others, has dropped into serious error. John Murray, a guide-book maker in the middle thirties, published that pomegranate are on the eldes of a certain valley

in Italy. Now it so happens that the German word "granat" means both "pomegranate" and "granet," and Baedeker's compiler made the statement that garbets embellished the cliffs of this valley. The reputation of Baedeker has from time to time been made use of by other publishers to further the sale of their inferior productions. One German publisher went so far as to annex the celestial regions with a "Himmels-Baedeker." One story connected with a Baedeker made into English gives a choice

printer's error. This is a description of a museum where "a room full of plaster casts" turned up in the proof as "a room full of blasted casts."

Utility of Brat

"I'm going to report you," said the irate passenger.

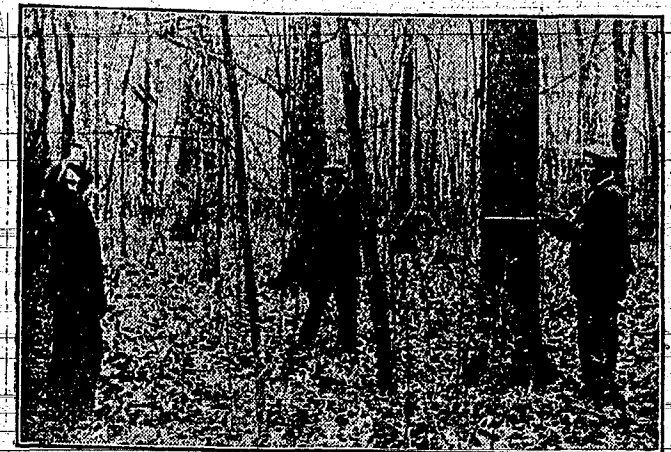
"Who to?" asked the railway employee.

"Your superior officer, of course."

"Bah! He's got no time to go after me. He's afraid of Josin's own job."

INVOICING OF STOCK ON HAND IN FARM WOOD LOT

By J. FRED BAKER,
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"Taking Invoice of Farm Woodlot."

There are a great many farms during the last few years that have changed hands, and the purchaser paid a greater share of the price by cutting off the stock on hand in the woodlot.

Selling, buying or holding a farm woodlot, it is well to know the amount and value of what you have on hand, and the rate at which your forest crop is growing. There are many ways of ascertaining the volume of any given stand; one of the simplest may be described as follows:

Measure the diameter of the tree's breast (four and one-half feet from the ground), and record on a blank tally sheet under the proper heading.

In taking these measurements, it is best that two or three persons work together. One person carries the tally sheet, tucked on a light board, or placed in a notebook. The other two measure the diameter of the trees at breast height, and call out the measurements to the tally man. For example, one white oak has been measured and found to be four inches in diameter. The tally man records it by making a dot under the four-inch column and opposite the species—white oak. If it had been two white oaks, he would have made two dots; four, four dots; five, four dots and a single bar; six, four dots and two bars, etc., until ten is reached, which completes the box with the two diagonals across it.

The trees are measured by the use of callipers, which simply consist of a rule with one solid arm and an adjustable one, as seen in figure 24. The space between the two arms as read on the rule is the diameter of the tree in question. Home-made callipers, which will answer fairly well, may be made by adjusting a movable arm on a square. Any carpenter will make this.

Canning Vegetables on the Farm

By MYRA V. BOGUE

The housewife on the farm has adopted many modern processes of doing work and many old-time duties have been entirely done away with. The problem of a winter supply of vegetables for her table, which she has learned should be included in a healthful diet, is not so easy of solution. The farm garden usually supplies an abundance of vegetables in their season, and many times enough for the winter use goes to waste. Tomatoes are so easily and generally canned that we will not consider them, but how may peas, beans and corn be preserved for the table in winter?

We will review the fundamental steps in the process of correct canning and the reasons why the details are necessary. It has been demonstrated that there are three forms of life, bacteria, molds and yeasts, that cause the decay of canned goods. Of these yeasts are easily killed and as molds are more likely to attack jellies and preserves, we will leave them out of consideration. This places the burden upon bacteria. The seeds of bacteria are resistant to short boiling processes and will live and germinate even when no air is present. Two things, then, are absolutely necessary in canning vegetables: complete sterilization and the exclusion of air from the can.

Complete Sterilization. The room in which the work is to be done should be as free from dust as possible, the clothing, hands and everything to be used should be thoroughly clean. The cans and tops should be placed top down in a kettle of cold water and boiled for about ten minutes. All utensils should be sterilized in the same way. The water to be used in filling the cans should be boiled for a half hour in a teakettle and then cooled. The cans must be taken one at a time from the boiling water just as they are to be filled. The tops should be placed from the boiling water and taken directly on the cans. The rubbers must also be put into the boiling water for a few minutes. The boiling point is usually sufficient to kill the parent bacteria, but the seeds will live and germinate after the vegetable has cooled and so the destructive work is only arrested, not completely checked by this process. To be sure that the vegetable is perfectly sterilized, the

A Precious Rosary. A miter forwarded from Alaska to Sister Mary Claire of St. John, N. B., a rosary made of linked gold nuggets, which is to be presented to Cardinal Gibbons on the occasion of his golden jubilee in October. The only other rosary of the kind is said to be in the possession of Pope Pius X.

The Oldest Map. The world's oldest map is a mosaic in a church in Palestine, which was made more than 1,700 years ago.

Measure the diameter of each tree in the stand at four and one-half feet from its base and record the result on your tally sheet, making two columns, one containing the different diameter classes and the other the number of trees of each diameter. Thus, ten six-inch trees, twenty-five eight-inch trees, etc. Multiply the number of trees in each diameter class by the diameter class itself; add the results and divide the total number of trees in each stand. This will give you, approximately, the diameter of the average tree in the stand. Namely, 10x6 equals 60, 25x8 equals 200. Sum equals 260. Two hundred and sixty divided by 25 (number of trees) would give the average tree a diameter of 10.4 inches. Go into the woodlot and cut down a tree having this diameter. Ascertain the volume of this tree, and multiply the volume by the total number of trees which are in the stand. This will give you the average tree, cut one tree into one-foot sections. Take the diameter at the center of each section, ascertain the basal area, and multiply the length by each section; add the volume of the total number of sections. This will give the total volume of the trunk of the tree. These sections should be cut to a limit of one inch. Nothing below one inch in diameter is considered in rough work of this character. The limb wood, constituting the crown of the tree, should be cut into four-foot lengths and to a limit of one inch diameter. Take the diameter of each length of section in the center and ascertain the basal area, and multiply by four feet. This will give you the volume of each individual piece. Add the volume of the total number of pieces, which will give you the number of cubic feet in the crown of the tree. Having ascertained the total number of cubic feet this can be reduced to board feet.

boiling point must be maintained for several hours—four or five or for an hour on two or three successive days. The writer has found the latter the safest method. The first hour's boiling is supposed to kill all the mold and the parent bacteria, but upon cooling the seeds germinate and form a new crop of bacteria. The second hour's boiling kills the second crop of bacteria before new seeds can form, and the third hour's boiling makes "assurance doubly sure."

Keeping the Air Out. After the cans of vegetables are sterilized and tightly sealed, allow them to stand over night, top side down, and after looking them over to see that there is no air vent, dip each can in melted paraffin so that the rubber is covered with a thin layer.

Utensils. Use broad-bottomed, enameled or aluminum stew pans, spoons, measuring cups, etc. Glass cans are best. The one in most general use with a tin top lined with glass is open to the objection that some of the tin may be dissolved and affect both the color and wholesomeness of the contents. The can with a glass-covered top in one-piece is better, but for vegetables the can with a glass top which rests on top of the rubber should be used and renewed each season. A common wash boiler which holds about thirteen cans may be used for sterilizing the vegetables. A flat or wire bottom should be inserted so as to hold the cans away from the boiler bottom and still allow the flow of water. Use only three or four inches of water, for it is the steam that does the cooking.

Corn. Select young, tender ears of sweet corn, husk and silk, then with a sharp knife shave off the outside of the kernels and scrape the inner juicy portion from the cob. Fill the cans, add one teaspoonful of salt, then pour in sterilized water from the teakettle until it runs over. Put on rubbers and tops, but do not seal. Set cans in the boiler, pour in the cold water, cover, bring to a boil and boil for one hour. Remove cover, and when the steam has escaped screw or clamp the tops so as to prevent the air from entering. The next day loosen the tops as before and cool. The third day repeat this operation. Then when cool paraffin and put in a cool, dark place.

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BLOOD FLOWED IN STREETS OF NANKIN

IMPERIAL SOLDIERS TAKE REVENGE ON DEFENSELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN

3,000 ARE DEAD AND 75,000 ARE HOMELESS.

Headless Bodies Stray Bloody Streets of City—Famine Now Threatened—Pekin Government Makes Concessions.

More than 3,000 native Chinese men, women and children are dead and 75,000 are homeless as a result of the wanton slaughter throughout the city of Nankin by the imperialist army.

Reinforcements arrived Saturday and joined the rebels and the attack on the imperialist army was resumed. Aroused into a frenzy of rage against their enemies for the massacre of defenseless Chinese, the rebels fought desperately for vengeance.

The streets of Nankin presented a most gruesome picture. Hundreds of dead bodies lay among the smoking ruins of the city. The bodies of the Chinese were first looted, then fired.

Most pitiful were the corpses of boys and girls, headless and naked any lying where they had fallen.

Seek Out Hidden Famine. Detachments of Manchurian soldiers, with blood dripping from their swords, invaded the homes of all residents of the native quarters looking for hiding natives. Some that they found were killed outright. Others were tortured before being put to death.

Hundreds of defenseless human beings were piled like so many cannon balls in the gutters. Hands and feet, cut off in torture, strewed the debris of the burned quarter.

Famine now threatens as the soldiers have carried off all the food.

Fire Completed Work. The fire last night nearly completed what the Manchurian sword left undone yesterday. From Purple Hill the 12,000 imperial soldiers, glutted with the blood of the inhabitants, watched the flaming city.

Hundreds of children and women were stabbed, but left alive to die under foot.

Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them, are fleeing terror-stricken and destitute to the shelter in the fields at the rear of the city. The forces, the latter, are impatient to check the slaughter or avenge the slain because of their lack of ammunition.

China's Fate is up to Yuan. The fate of the throne of the Chinese Empire rests in the action of Yuan Shi Kai. The latest message from Yuan, who has been conducting negotiations with the rebel leader, Gen. Li Yuen-Heng, indicates that a compromise is possible. But Gen. Li is becoming less irreconcilable, but that there is a difference of opinion between Li and his colleagues on the matter of policy.

PREPARE FOR HOLY WAR. Arabs Invite Tunisians to Join Them in Attacking Italians.

Various reports have been received from Tripoli to the effect that the Arabs are preparing for a holy war, and that they have sent delegations to Tunis to invite the natives to cross the frontier and join the Mohammedans in Tripoli.

Eight balloons hovering over the Turkish entrenchments outside Tripoli gave the directions to the Italian fire in a hard scrimmage at Fort Heindler and Sidi Menei Saturday, according to dispatches received at the Italian embassy in Washington.

The Italian artillery fire was directed by the signals from the balloons and the Arabs finally were forced to withdraw from the camp at Ain Sari, leaving their cannon.

According to the report from a naval attaché, who visited the front the Italian advisers state, the Turks are using a form of projectile which violates the international convention.

Seattle Appeal Denied by Court. The supreme court of appeals denied the petition for a writ of error by Henry Clay Bellie, Jr., convicted of murdering his wife in Richmond, Va., last July.

This decision on the appeal from the judgment of the Chesterfield court, which sentenced Bellie to die in the electric chair November 24, is final. Clemency or reprieve by Governor only can save the condemned man.

200 Killed in Mexican Fight. Federalists and rebels met in battle at Juchitan, Oaxaca, according to meager information obtained from official sources here.

Two hundred are reported dead. The city is cut off from rail and wire communication.

A telegram from Oaxaca carried a report that Jose Gomez, deposed jefe politico, the chief of the rebels, was captured and shot.

Two American born Chinese women were registered as voters in Oakland, California. One was Chinese and the other American. One declared herself a Republican.

Potato is certainly king in Wexford county this winter. Potato buyers have been loth to admit that prices would go high for the winter season, but now one of them says that low prices will scarcely prevail because even now in digging time, 54 cents is being paid. He believes 75 cents will be the price for most of the winter.

Imprisoned from June 8 to June 15 as German spy was the experience of Rev. Albert Schumacher and his brother Noah, of Pandora, O., during a night-seeing tour of Europe this summer. Rev. Schumacher is pastor of the Grace Memorial church and his brother is a local merchant.

It is officially announced that the Maine so far as the parts immediately affected by the explosion are concerned, from about midnight to the hour will be completed by November 20. Everything then will be ready for examination by the board of inspection.

Sure of Peace and Money. You may be sure of peace and money if you find yourself looking for company.

He'll Take Him Up. The man that goes around with a wand of money making a bluff that he wants to bet and can't get any one to take him up can get accommodated by entering my downtown office building and telling that bluff to the elevator boy.—Judge.

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CYCLONE AT OWOSSO

Two Killed and Many Hurt as Storm Tears Through City.

Two lives were lost and a score or more persons were injured in the wind storm which swept through the city Saturday night. The blast leveled several buildings and estimated a loss which this morning is estimated at more than \$500,000.

The damage was all done within five minutes.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corwin, who were buried in the ruins of their residence.

Among the buildings wrecked are several factories and many houses. The largest single loss is in the destruction of the plant of the Ester Manufacturing Co., placed at \$150,000.

Other plants wrecked are the Woodward Furniture Co., Owosso Manufacturing Co., City Laundry, Methodist church and Christ Episcopal church.

Worst Tornado in History. The storm was the worst in the history of the city and left a mile of ruin more than a quarter of a mile wide. Outside of the buildings and houses that were completely demolished, there were 50 or 60 other buildings less seriously damaged.

\$20,000 Storm Loss at Bay City. The storm which developed into a tornado northwest of Bay City and destroyed a large number of buildings, late Saturday night passed away with a severe cold wave in its wake.

The loss by the storm in Williams, Kawhawn and Prazer townships, where a small tornado occurred, is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Beer Licenses Issued by Alpena. county clerk number 173, about half of the total number issued last year.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT CATTLE. Dull but steady. Choice, \$10.00; heavy, \$9.50; light, \$9.00; calves, \$8.50; yearlings, \$8.00; steers, \$7.50; cows, \$7.00; heifers, \$6.50; bulls, \$6.00; calves, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.00; steers, \$4.50; cows, \$4.00; heifers, \$3.50; bulls, \$3.00.

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The National Grange

Conducted by CHARLES M. GARDNER, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

SEVERAL VERY LIVE GRANGES

Doings in Various Organizations Are Strongly Indicative of Their Activity and Interest.

The Grange at Eureka, N. Y., is offering \$50 in premiums to its members who raise the most corn to the acre, dividing the money into four premiums—\$45, \$20, \$15 and \$10 each, with certain fixed conditions governing the contest. The members have taken hold of the matter in an energetic way and better corn has been grown in that vicinity this year than ever before in its history.

Wachusett Grange, located in Leon, Massachusetts, and one of the largest of the so-called "city Granges," in that state, went to Clinton fair last year and captured first cash prize for an apple exhibit. This year Wachusett purposes to win again, and is gathering some of the best exhibits available. Though few of the Wachusett members are actual agricultural workers, yet their interest in matters agricultural is very far-reaching and sincere.

Turner Grange of Maine boasts one of the best grange halls in that state, having been erected at a cost of \$6,000. The finest Grange hall in Massachusetts is Dracut, which is a magnificent building, and nearly all paid for. Wilmington, in the same state, is soon to dedicate a large new hall, while several other hall projects are under way. Dempster, S. D., has the only Grange hall

